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DEADLINE SET FOR CLEAN-UP

TRASH MUST BE OUT BY NOON TOMORROW.

ONLY ONE COLLECTION

Citizens Slow to Take Advantage of City's Offer, Says Mayor, After Contract.

Noon tomorrow has been set as the dead line.

This will be the last hour to place rubbish out on the parkways for the city wagons and trucks to haul away during the city's annual spring clean-up" period.

Mayor W. O. Garrett said today the time had been retarded a few hours so that property owners and tenants could take advantage of the hours tomorrow morning to make a last survey for all rubbish or trash that has been slighted or overlooked.

Trucks will start out at noon, the Mayor said, and cover every street in town to pick up the barrels, boxes or sacks of trash that have been placed on the parkways. He said there would be no going back over the same streets to pick up stuff that might be placed out for the wagons after noon.

The citizens of the city have been slow to take advantage of the Clean-Up and Fix-Up week, in the opinion of the Mayor, as he said he had not noticed many barrels of trash out today for the collections tomorrow.

The wagons and trucks will continue their hauling away of trash tomorrow and Friday until the job is completed, according to the Mayor. Mr. Garrett warned that any brush, papers or anything that can be burned, or their ashes, will be left on the driveways, as the truck drivers will refuse to pick up such articles.

However, the Clean-Up Week will give Maryville a chance to get rid of all the tin cans, non-essentials and what-not, that have accumulated during the winter, and this is the only time of the year that the city goes into the truck collection business to help the home owners get rid of their rubbish.

Mr. Garrett said that truck and wagon drivers wish to be employed by the city tomorrow and Friday should call at the city hall.

Rubbish will be dumped by the city on Water street between Sixth and Seventh streets and there will be city employes at the dumping grounds Thursday and Friday to take care of all trash brought there whether by the city wagons or others.

J. S. Burch Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon

Elder From Iowa to Have Charge of Services for Maryville Man Who Died Yesterday.

Funeral services for J. S. Burch, who died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home on the corner of Fourth and Dewey streets, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Workman Chapel. Elder George Jones of Knoxville, Ia., will have charge of the service, and burial will be in Workman Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Burch had been ill about a year of paralysis. He was 62 years old. The family moved to Maryville two years ago from a farm east of Pickering, after a twenty years' residence in that vicinity.

Surviving Mr. Burch are his widow, three sons and one daughter, Lexie, Alva and Dewey Burch, at home, and Mrs. Ed Driskel of St. Joseph. Two brothers, Joe Burch, Sullivan, Ind., and Jasper Burch, Casper, Wyo., and two sisters, Mrs. Priscilla Bays, Pickering, and Mrs. Mart Filbert of Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Burch was a retired farmer.

$1,161.65 Turned in For Red Cross Relief

The Nodaway County flood refugee fund has been increased to $1,161.65, it was announced this afternoon.

Personal donations taken to Edward W. Gray's office, $19.

Mozingo Valley Sunday School, reported by Olevia Bloomfield, $10.

Christian Church, Pickering, reported by C. R. Harmon, $23.25.

Donations turned in to the Bank of Skidmore, $31.15.

Donations turned in to the Farmers Bank of Skidmore, $73.35.

The total amount today was $156.75.

England's Relatives Lose in Mo. Floods

Isaac and Marshall Claypool, brothers of Mrs. Harve England of Maryville, lost 4,000 logs in the high waters near Lilburn, Mo., where they recently located. They write that the horses and mules are on the bank of the little river and the cow, heifer and calf, also the chickens are in the loft of the barn.

Isaac Claypool is living in the attic of his home and goes from the house to the barn in a boat. All that could be seen of the other brother's house was the roof. When the brothers heard the levee break they made a boat and have rescued several families that way. One of the brothers put up a tent on the river bank which served as headquarters for representatives of the Red Cross. A number in the neighborhood lost nearly all they owned.

The water had fallen considerably, according to later word from the brothers.

$2000 BLAZE TAKES BARN

FIRE ON J. D. THOMPSON FARM OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

IS PARTIALLY INSURED

Will Rebuild Immediately; No Stock in Building at Time; Granary Also Goes.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn and granary on the J. D. Thompson farm, three miles southwest of Maryville, this morning. The loss was estimated at approximately $2,000 by Mr. Thompson. It was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Thompson said it was fortunate the wind was from the north, as a tenant house, immediatel west of the barn, was saved by diligent work of many neighbors, who gathered shortly after the blaze was discovered at 10 a. m.

The loss included the barn, 40 by 60 feet, a granary containing from 150 to 200 bushels of corn, five tons of hay, five tons of straw, a wagon, mowing machine, harnesses and fences.

Mr. Thompson said that he had spent the greater part of yesterday hauling the corn, which was burned, to the granary. This morning he had left a few minutes before for a field west of the barn yard to look at his hogs and happened to look up and see the barn in flames. The fire had gained such headway it was impossible to fight it, he said.

No stock was in the barn at the time of the fire.

The electric current was cut off in the west part of the city for a time this morning, while linemen were cutting wires which entered the barn.

Mr. Thompson said he would rebuild immediately.

Clearmont Farmers Is Badly Injured

John Gray, About 70, Gets Broken Arm and Leg When Dragged by a Horse.

John Gray, about 70 years old, who lives six miles northeast of Clearmont suffered a broken right arm and a broken right leg about 10 o'clock this morning when he was trying to lead a horse into the driveway at his home. Mr. Gray was dragged several feet.

Demostheneans Hold Meeting This Morning

Members of the Demosthenean Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting today at the high school. After the business meeting this program was given:

Extemporaneous speech, Donald Warner.

Report on track meet, Junior Gray.

Report on indoor contests, Frank Westfall.

Clarinet solo, William Persons.

Jokes, Frank Anderson.

Land Near Orrsburg Sold by Mutz, Bosch

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bosch have sold to Henry E. Bosch 200 acres of land a mile northwest of Orrsburg for $24,000, according to a warranty deed filed with the recorder today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Mutz have sold 160 acres to Jennings B. Bosch, located in the immediate vicinity of Orrsburg, for $20,000, another warranty deed stated.

R. N. A. COUNTY MEETING HERE

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

TO ADOPT GOOD CLASS

25 or 30 Candidates to Become Members.—Supreme Manager and Other Officials Expected.

A Nodaway county school of instruction and annual class adoption will be held at Maryville tomorrow by the Royal Neighbors of America. Between twenty-five and thirty candidates will be received, it was announced. The meeting will be held in I. O. O. F. hall.

There are eight camps of Royal Neighbors in the county besides the one in Maryville, and delegates are expected from each of them: Barnard, Elmo, Clearmont, Skidmore, Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Graham and Parnell.

The activities tomorrow will commence at 10 a. m. Three high officials of the order will be here: Mrs. Anna M. Shepherd of Columbia, supreme manager; Mrs. Mae E. Moore, Kansas City, state supervisor deputy; and Mrs. Emelia Johnson, St. Joseph, district deputy.

Degree work will be presented by the Skidmore camp.

A feature of the afternoon will be the annual election of officers for the county association. Mrs. J. C. Overmire of Hopkins, is the present acting president and will preside. Mrs. T. J. Williams of Maryville secretary-treasurer.

A basket dinner will be served at noon. The program for the day follows:

Morning, 10 O'clock.

Presentation, Flag of the Camps.
Song, "America"
Invocation, Mrs. Williams.
Introduction of supreme officers, Mrs. J. H. Thorp.
Welcome address, Mrs. Fern Crull.
Response, Mrs. Glenna Hanna of Hopkins.
Piano duet, Miss Margaret Hensens and Miss Hattie Orme of Hopkins.
Reading, Miss Doris Wallace.
Piano duet, Mrs. Margaret Hensen and Mrs. Hattie Orme of Hopkins.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Emma Smith.
Drill, Maryville Camp.
Address, Supreme Manager, Mrs. Anna M. Shepherd.
Dinner.

Afternoon, 1:30 O'clock.

Regular Opening.
Address, State Supervising Deputy, Mrs. Mae E. Moore.
Adoption of Class.
Report of Camps Represented.
Election of Officers.
Question Box by Mrs. Anna M. Shepherd and Mrs. Mae E. Moore.
Coin Drill.
Closing Song and Prayer.

Two Teacher Debate Teams Here Monday

Kirksville and Springfield to Argue Direct Primary Question at Local College.

Debating teams from the Springfield and Kirksville State Teachers College will come to Maryville to debate on neutral ground next Monday at the College here. The argument will take place at the regular assembly at the College which will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning instead of the same hour Wednesday.

The visiting teams will argue the direct primary question as a part of the series of intercollegiate debates among the five teachers colleges of Missouri.

The Maryville teams, composed of Burdette Yeo and Mary Esther O'Banion and Byron Beavers and Leland Medsker, will debate away from home. Yeo and Mrs. O'Banion will debate with Cape Girardeau at Kirksville and Beavers and Medsker will meet Warrensburg at Springfield.

Children Available Now for Adoption

W. A. Miller has received word from J. W. Swan of Sedalia, stating that within the next two or three weeks he will have several children for whom he will be seeking homes. Mr. Swan is a representative of the Children's Aid Society.

The children range in age from 1 to 11 years.

Mr. Miller will be able to give additional information about the children.

A MAY QUEEN TO BE CHOSEN AT COLLEGE

Primary Election Is Held Today To Nominate Candidates For Tomorrow.—Fete May 18.

The May queen at the State Teachers College will be elected by the student body of the institution tomorrow. Today a primary election was held, at which five students were nominated. Each student in the College was allowed to vote for the May queen, and the five students with the highest number of votes were certified to the general election tomorrow.

The student getting the greatest number of votes tomorrow will be the May queen. The other four students will be attendants.

The May fete will be held on the campus west of the College building on May 18. Dr. Ethel J. Saxman, in charge of physical education for women, is superintending plans for the fete, which is an annual affair.

HONOR GIVEN COLLEGE GIRL

A. A. U. W SCHOLARSHIP TO MISS MARY ELIZABETH JONES.

SENIOR AWARD LATER

Announcements Are Made at Assembly at Which Mass Singing Opens Spring Music Fest.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones of Maryville, was honored at the State Teachers College assembly this morning, when she was presented with the $50 scholarship given by the Maryville chapter, American Association of University Women. Miss Jones, a junior at the College, was rated as the most outstanding junior girl at the College. The award was made by Miss Mattie M. Dykes of the College English department.

Miss Dykes announced that the A. A. U. W. medal for the outstanding senior girl will be presented at the College commencement, May 24. She also said that the junior scholarship would be awarded again next year. Miss Elizabeth Mills of Grant City won the award last spring.

Frank M. Liddle, state Y. M. C. A., boys' work secretary, led devotional exercises at the essembly this morning. After a number of announcements by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the school, the remainder of the hour was devoted to community singing, led by Charles R. Gardner, director of the College Conservatory of Music.

The community singing marked the official beginning of the annual Music Festival at the College. Tonight the Conservatory of Music presents its graduates in recital. Tomorrow night the musical organizations of the school will give a program, and on Friday night the outstanding musical event of the year will be featured. At this time, Mme. Merle Alcock, contralto with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, will give an artist's recital. Mme. Alcock will be accompanied by Miss Pearl Roemer, assisting artist.

Season tickets for the Music Festival are now on sale at Kuchs Bros. Persons holding season tickets for the Winter Artists' Course and Spring Festival have already received their reserved seats for the three numbers this week.

Psychology Class To Go to Marshall

Members of Miss Katherine Franken's psychology class at the State Teachers College will spend Sunday and Monday visiting the state hospital for the feeble minded and epileptic at Marshall. Each year Miss Franken takes her classes to some of the state institutions. The trip to Marshall will be made in automobiles, leaving Maryville at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The class will study the state home from all angles, and will hear lectures given by officials of the institution.

Judge Henry F. Mason Dies at Topeka, Kan.

Topeka, Kan., Judge Henry F. Mason of the Kansas Supreme Court, died at a local hospital at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Judge Mason had been ill for some time and yesterday was reported in a dangerous condition.

COOLIDGE ON U. S. TRADE

PRESIDENT OUTLINES ITS RELATION TO GOVERNMENT.

HIS SECOND SPEECK

Campaign To "Educate" Public On Foreign Policy Is Continued In Address Last Night.

Washington, May 4.—President Coolidge laid down his doctrine of government relations to business in a speech at the Pan-American commercial conference here last night.

"Under free government," he said, "trade must be free, and to be of permanent value it ought to be independent. Under our standards, we do not expect the government to support trade; we expect trade to support the government.

"An emergency for national defense may require some different treatment, but under normal conditions trade should rely on its own resources and should therefore belong to the province of private enterprise."

Following closely upon protective measures taken in behalf of American enterprises in Nicaragua, China and Mexico, the statement held added significance. It was the second Coolidge speech on foreign policy within ten days.

Likewise the address marked the second step in the "campaign of education" Mr. Coolidge is carrying on in explanation of his foreign policies, answering the somewhat blistering criticism leveled against him by some members of Congress just prior to the March adjournment.

Again Mr. Coolidge expressed his desire to be of help to the small republics of the Americas.

"They have found here the chief market for their raw materials and we have found in him the consuming agency for American manufacturers," he pointed out.

After Month's Strike H. S. Students Return

Go Back to Classes at Request of Teachers, Who Was Dismissed by Board.

Superior, Wis., May 4.—Class rooms of Superior high school are filled this week for the first time in a month as a result of the termination of the student strike—held in protest against the dismissal of Miss Lulu Dickinson, veteran English instructor of Central high school.

All strikers returned to their desks Monday morning at the personal request of Miss Dickinson, who urged them to complete their work for this term.

Officially, however, the strike is to continue in the form of legal procedure. The Citizens' Committee intends to continue its attack on the board of education and the city administration.

The committee started a two-fold attack Tuesday A court hearing started then in which the Rev. W. F. Wood, member of the board, is to show his legal qualifications to hold that position.

State Gives Version of D'Autremont Deeds

Jacksonville, Ore., May 4.—The story by which state's attorneys hope to link the D'Autremont brothers with the dynamiting of the Southern Pacific gold special in 1923 and the resultant murder of four men was told to a jury by the prosecutor today.

Mrs. William Chambers Worse.

Mrs. William Chambers, east of Arkoe, who has been ill for sometime is reported to be in a critical condition today. She suffered a scalded foot about a week ago and has been worse since that time.

To Return to Maryville.

Mose A. Hahn of Burlington Junction, formerly of Maryville, has sold his land near there and will move back to Maryville with his family when the school year is out, Judge J. H. Sayler said he was informed today. Mr. Hahn will live in his house on the corner of Market and East Fifth streets.

Centralia—An amphitheater seating 1,200 persons has been built at Amusement Park in this city. The new structure was dedicated at the opening baseball game of the Ill.-Mo. League recently.

Gray Turns Tables in Snyder Murder

Murdered Man's Wife Possessed Of Excessive Amativeness And Heartlessness, Says Paramour.

Long Island City, N. Y., May 4.—Henry Judd Gray today opened the door upon his clandestine affair with Ruth Brown Snyder in one desperate effort to save himself from conviction for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert.

By his recital he drew for the jury a picture of Mrs. Snyder as a woman of excessive amativeness, who punctuated her caresses while they were together with heartless discussions of how she might end the life of her husband.

GROWERS OF WHEAT MEET

REPRESENTATIVES OF NINE STATES IN KANSAS CITY.

TO FORM COOPERATIVE

Three Central Pools, for Soft, Hard and Spring Wheat, Proposed in Tentative Plan.

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—Preceding the opening tomorrow of the international wheat growers conference, a meeting of three central selling organizations of the United States will be held here today to discuss plans for forming a nation-wide co-operative organization.

Members of nine wheat growers pools, representing the nine principal wheat growing states of the country, will assemble here to discuss the problems confronting the grain raisers of the United States.

Three central pools, representing the soft wheat, hard winter wheat and spring wheat regions, would be formed under the tentative plan outlined by interested parties.

National Selling Agency.

The idea of the plan is to form a national selling agency to "carry to a further degree of efficiency the work of existing co-operative marketing organizations," in the words of E. R. Downie, Wichita, a member of the national committee.

The nine state pools will be represented by their presidents, who are:

C. E. Cox, Kansas; W. T. Graves, Oklahoma, Judge L. Gough, Texas; Joseph Plummer, Colorado; Ernest Green, Nebraska; C. W. Croes, South Dakota; George E. Duis, North Dakota; Edward Hagan, Minnesota; J. H. Gwaltney, Indiana.

Meantime preparations are going ahead for the opening tomorrow of one of the most important grain gatherings in the history of wheat marketing. Tomorrow the first sessions of the international gathering will begin, with representatives of Canada, Australia and Russia on hand to discuss the world's need for the grain.

World Pool Not Planned.

No world wide pool is planned, it was said today, but it is planned to organize the various interests into some sort of a unit whereby the interests of all may be bettered.

It is not known definitely just what form this co-operation will take. Several plans will come up for discussion during the three-day sessions.

Baseball Scores

National League.

Brooklyn 3, New York 0, 8th.
Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 2, 6th.
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 11, 5th.

American League.

New York 3, Washington 7, 1st.
Boston 1, Philadelphia 7, 3rd.
Chicago 6, Detroit 1, 5th.
Cleveland 0, St. Louis 1, 2nd.

American Association.

Toledo 2, Kansas City 0, 1st.
Columbus 0, Milwaukee 0, 1st.
Indianapolis 0, St. Paul 0, 1st.
Louisville-Minneapolis, no scores.

Two Oklahomans Die in Automobile Crash

McAlester, Okla., May 4.—Eugene W. Farmer and J. Dragoon, both prominent locally, were killed near here today when their automobile crashed over an embankment.

Widow Named Administratrix.

Mrs. Dora Vert, a widow of the late John W. Vert, who died April 7, today was appointed administratrix of Mr. Vert's estate by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

FLOOD RACES BY VICKSBURG

CITY AGAIN FIGHTS BATTLE AGAINST INUNDATION.

WARN MORE TO FLEE

Thirty Thousand Driven From Homes North By New Levee Break—Hoover, Davis, to Flooded Country.

By UNITED PRESS.

A new break in the Mississippi river levee, four miles south of Milliken Bend and approximately ten miles north of Vicksburg, has driven an additional 30,000 persons from their homes.

Threat of the embankment giving way six miles below St. Joseph, Tensas Parish, has caused warning of evacuation to be sounded by the levee board.

Thirteen parishes are expected to be partly affected or wholly inundated by yesterday's break.

Refugees moving to Vicksburg and Delhi jammed roads all during the night, in an effort to reach places of safety before noon. Vicksburg continued the battle to save the wholesale district from inundation. The water works plant also was threatened and it is being sandbagged.

Two hundred persons were reported waiting on the levee at Waterproof, ten miles north of Vidalia, for rescue boats.

Homeless in Louisiana from breaks and backwater were expected to exceed 200,000 persons, former Governor John M. Parker, director of state flood relief, estimated.

Hoover And Davis To Scene.

Washington, May 4.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of War Davis will leave tonight for Vicksburg. They plan to make a flood inspection trip from Vicksburg to Baton Rouge.

New Break In West Bank.

New Orleans, May 4.—A new break in the west bank of the Mississippi opened at Winterquarter, thirty miles south of Vicksburg today, United States engineers were advised.

As the water rushed through a crevasse 100 feet wide at Winterquarter, the levee at Villa Clara was abandoned by workers who had battled for a week to save the embankment. A break at Villa Clara is only a matter of minutes, the engineers were informed.

The new break will flood St. Joseph, parish seat of Tensas parish, and cover Waterproof.

Rain Adds To Problem.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 4.—A heavy and persistent rainstorm over northern Louisiana today added to the gravity of the situation in territory left open to the flood of the Mississippi river by a break in the levee at Milliken Bend.

Relief Fund Mounts.

Washington, May 4.—Piling up toward the new goal of $10,000,000, contributions to the Red Cross relief fund today reached $6,214,868.

President Discusses Flood Relief.

Washington, May 4.—Plans for flood relief legislation at the next session of Congress were discussed by President Coolidge today with Senator Curtis, Kansas, Republican floor leader, at a breakfast conference at the White House.

Latest Naval Air Crash Investigated

Norfolk, Va.—A board of inquiry today was investigating the cause of an airplane crash yesterday which brought the death toll of Navy fliers near the Hampton Roads busy airbase to ten in the last two weeks.

$15,000 Fire Damage Done at Eureka, Mo.

Eureka, Mo., May 4.—Fire which broke out in the poolroom of James C. Smith here early today destroyed three buildings and damaged a fourth, with total loss estimated at approximately $15,000.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire and son of Brewster, Kan., arrived in Arkoe today, being called there by the critical condition of Mr. McGuire's mother, Mrs. Sam McGuire.

Weather

Partly cloudy today; Thursday probably showers; not much change in temperature.

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BARBS

MANUAL FOR BEGGARS

A book found in the pocket of a beggar arrested in Paris was called "A Manual for the Use of Beggars." There's already a movement on foot in this country among the fathers of college students to suppress the volume. . . . What beggars really need, of course, is not so much a manual as manual labor. . . . If the book were introduced in America the title could be changed to "Manual for Oil Stock Salesmen," and it would go over big. . . The strange thing about it all is that they should arrest a beggar in Paris. We thought they elected all their beggars foreign ministers.

Roller skating is advanced as a fad among the ladies. Probably they figure they may as well use the skates as associate with them.

"Make Chicago Hum," is one of Mayor Thompson's new slogans. We had thought the artillery attended to that.

The Charleston and Black Bottom indicate the effect of the World War upon the public mind, according to a dance teacher. The next war probably will be fought to make the world safe to sit out in.

Former Resident Tells of Orient

Margaret Lawrence, Daughter of Christian Pastor, Returns to St. Louis From China.

Miss Margaret Lawrence, teacher in the Hillcrest School for American children in Nanking, China, returned to her home in St. Louis this week. Miss Lawrence is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Lawrence, former residents of Maryville. The Reverend Mr. Lawrence was pastor of the Christian Church of this city a number of years ago. He died several years ago. Miss Lawrence's mother, now Mrs. George W. Muckley, lives in St. Louis.

The following is taken from today's issue of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

With every personal grounds to abhor the Chinese Nationalists and all their works, Miss Margaret Lawrence, driven from Nanking by their depredations, came home this week still in sympathy with their main purpose.

Miss Lawrence is 27 years old, daughter of Mrs. George W. Muckley of 6425 Clayton road, secretary to the pastor of Union Avenue Christion Church. She went to Nanking in 1925 as a teacher in the Hillcrest School for American Children, pending appointment as a missionary. The appointment has been made effective in July, which is a bit late.

Miss Anna E. Moffet of Fort Sheridan, Ill., at whose Chinese girls' school Miss Lawrence was staying, was shot. While Miss Lawrence, aboard the destroyer Preston, began a letter to reassure her mother in St. Louis, uniformed Nationalists were climbing a stairway on Standard Oil Hill where foreign women were collected on the second floor, and their protectors gave the signal which started the barrage, partly by the ship Miss Lawrence was on. Twice on the way down the river a freighter carrying her and about 70 other refugees to Shanghai was fired on by snipers.

Miss Lawrence believes that China will ultimately achieve re-birth by means of the Nationalist movement. She is not of the opinion that the factional fight between Chiang Kai-shek and the more radical faction of the Cantonese will break up the Nationalist cause, again reducing China to the status of a chaotic collection of states, each dominated by a military leader.

A greater danger than the factional fight in the South, as she sees it, is the turn of the Russian hand in Chinese affairs. She believes that Russia is not so friendly to China as many of the more radical Chinese believe, and that the Soviet Republic is ambitious to control China, not so much for friendship as for loot.

In that light it was distinctly possible that Chiang Kai-shek had come to the conclusion that the Russians were preaching liberty with the intention of conquest, and that Chiang had acted accordingly.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Mamma's scissors wasn't really lost. Me an' Pug was usin' 'em to cut up some tin cans."

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The Mayor Started It
But we are going to help--

This week has been proclaimed Clean-Up and Paint Up Week by our mayor. We are now prepared to help you with this annual spring task.

In our stock you will find all of your needs.

Paint and brushes, water pails, chamoises, sponges, lawn mowers, rakes and garden tools. For painting your small articles we sell and recommend Duralac, the quick drying finishing paint.

Howard Wray Hardware Co.

North Side Square.

MAY BARGAINS

Radical Reductions on Coats and Dresses

The month of May is the month we clean up on Spring merchandise preparatory for the coming Summer season.

Many departments now show great reductions in prices. Here is a list of bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday selling.

Dresses

Dresses worth up to $19.75 now only $14.85
Dresses worth up to $35.00, now only $24.50
Dresses worth up to $49.75, now only $34.75

Coats

$19.75 Coats, now only $13.50
$25.00 Coats, now only $19.50
Coats worth up to $39.75 now only $25.00
Coats worth up to $65.00 now only $39.75
Coats worth up to $85.00, now only $62.50

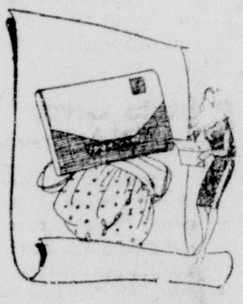
Sheets and Pillow Cases

A good quality of pillow cases, full bleached, all hemmed ready to use, now each only 25c

An extra good quality seamless sheet, 81x90 inches, full bleached and all hemmed, ready to use, each only $1.19

Tubing

36 inch very fine linen finish pillow tubing, now per yard only 25c



Handbags

You will surely want a new handbag for Easter. Don't fail to see our stock. A wonderful value now at each only $1.00

An almost endless assortment of handbags at $2.50 $3.50 $4.50

Just received a large shipment of those famous hand-tooled leather bags in all shapes and sizes. These are priced from each ..... $7.50 to $25.00

Toweling

An excellent quality of good cotton toweling, now per yard only 10c

Half linen crash toweling in an extra heavy weight and will wear and give perfect satisfaction. A regular 25c value in either bleached or unbleached, with colored border, now per yard only 17c

Table Damask

58 inch pure white mercerized table damask, now per yard only 47c

72 inch pure white mercerized table damask, extra heavy fine quality, now per yard only $1.00

64 inch mercerized table damask with beautiful four-inch colored border, a regular $1.00 value now per yard only 75c

Wash Goods

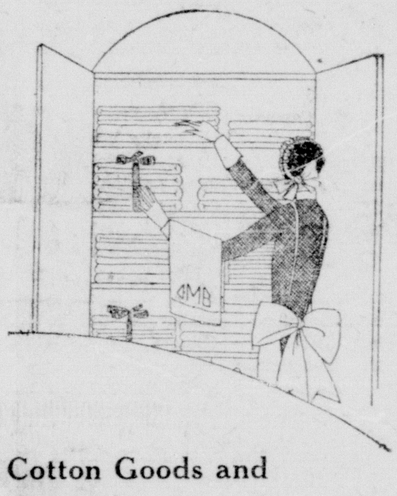
We are now showing a great variety of all the newest wash dress materials such as printed organdies, printed voiles, printed tissues, batistes, etc.

New Apron Frocks

18 smart new styles in these useful handy cover-all apron frocks in genuine Amoskeag gingham and English prints, the greatest bargains that we have ever offered. You will find all regular and outsizes in a large range of patterns to select from in three different assortments, at 69c 89c $1.39

Wide Ribbons

One big lot of fine all silk ribbons many of them are worth up to 75c and $1.00 yard, now being closed out, your choice of the entire lot only, per yard 10c



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Our famous "Daisy" full bleached muslin, the finest on the market, only 14c

40 inch unbleached muslin, a good heavy quality, a rare bargain now per yard only 14c

36 inch L L Muslin, in a good quality, now per yard only 9c

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Very best quality 32 inch bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, A. C. A., now per yard only 25c

54 inch quilted table padding, bound edges, now per yard only $1.50

Very best Amoskeag apron check gingham, now per yard only 10c

40 inch 10 ounce Wagon Canvas now per yard only 34c

36 inch Silkolines in most any pattern that you could desire, now per yard only 19c

Slip Satin

This is a beautiful silk satin made specially for princess slips, comes in all the popular colors, 40 inches wide, a real bargain now at per yard only $1.50

Linen Handkerchiefs

An extraordinary value in imported all linen handkerchiefs with colored borders the very newest designs, regular 25c and 35c values, very special now each only 19c

Silk Slips

One lot of silk princess slips, made of fine quality Radium and fine quality Rayon, all worth a great deal more, now very special, each only $3.50

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Beautiful quality of Philippine handmade ladies' gowns, now each only $1.19

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Extra large size in extra heavy weight fine quality bath towel, regular $1.00 values now each only 69c

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Two very special lots of ginghams.

One lot of 32 inch fast colored dress gingham in a large range of patterns to select from, now per yard only 19c

One lot of very fine Zephyr gingham worth up to 39c per yard in all the newest patterns, colors guaranteed fast, now per yard only 24c

Cretonnes

One big lot of cretonnes, worth up to 60c per yard now being closed out at per yard only 25c

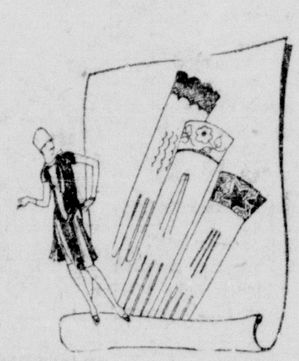
Chamoisette Gloves

Never before have we shown such a large range of styles and colors in this famous Kayser chamoisette washable gloves for spring, some extraordinary bargains at

$1.00 $1.25 $1.50

Silk Gloves

All the new Kayser's double finger tip silk gloves are now in. The colors and styles with beautiful embroidered turnback cuffs, priced now ..... $1.65 and $1.95



Silk Gloves

An odd lot of ladies' Kayser pure thread silk gloves worth up to $2.00 per pair now being closed out at per pair only 89c

New Prints

These very popular fast colored dress goods now in a beautiful range of new patterns in three qualities.

Peggy Prints, now per yard only 25c
Dorothy Prints, now per yard only 39c
The nationally known Wm. Anderson's Prints now only per yard 50c

Silcot Prints

This is an extra fine silk and cotton material for spring dresses; it looks like an all silk cloth and is guaranteed absolutely fast color, very special now per yard only 90c

Silks

Buy your silks at the largest stock of silks in Northwest Missouri and save money.

40 inch excellent quality Georgette crepe, now per yard only $1.90
That good quality of 40 inch all silk crepe de chine in almost an endless variety of colors, now per yard only $1.69
40 inch beautiful quality of dress Satin, now per yard only $2.50
40 inch crepe back Satin, the very finest quality on the market, now per yard only ..... $3 to $4.50
33 inch all silk Japanese Pongee, best quality, natural color, now per yard only 79c
36 inch Rayon in plain colors and fancy stripes and checks, now per yd 50c
36 inch all silk Radium in all colors, this is very popular for slips, and all kinds of underwear, now per yard only 89c

A new Crepe de Chine which is fine enough and heavy enough to be called a Flat Crepe, in all the popular colors, that is guaranteed absolutely washable, you can tub this just like you could a piece of muslin, very special now $2.25

Silk Hose

Here are some real bargains in ladies' silk hose which you should not overlook.

An extra fine quality in ladies' Rayon silk hose in a large range of all the new spring colors now per pair only 50c

Our famous Nevermend guaranteed pure thread silk hose in all the new spring colors, silk from toe to top, now per pair $1.00

Phoenix Hose—Our famous Phoenix pure thread silk hose in either chiffon or service weight, in the regular $1.85 and $1.95 qualities are now being closed out at per pair only $1.35

Our famous Kayser slipper-heel which has a lisle thread top and has always sold at $1.85 is now being closed out on account of this lisle top for only, per pair $1.65

Bedspreads

Here is one of the biggest bargains that we have ever offered in bedspreads. A crinkled bedspread, white background with rose, gold, lavender or blue stripes, size 80x105 inches, which is long enough for a bolster cover, very special now each only $1.95

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SOCIETY

Entertain for Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of the Xenia neighborhood entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of their sons, Paul. Doyle and Leslie Smith, who recently returned from Rush, Colo., where they taught in the public schools this year. After dinner, served cafeteria style, a social time was enjoyed. The group later attended the Pickering-Hopkins baseball game at Pickering. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loch, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gonser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Chloe and Glenn Loch, Merle Coleman, Donald Pistole, Mildred Wilson, Alice May Whitman, Paul. Doyle, Leslie, John, Ora, James, Robert and Charles Smith, George Downing, Rosie Swaney, and Dewey and Marguerite Davis.

For Iowa Visitor.

Mrs. H. G. Reece entertained informally at bridge this afternoon at her home on North Oak street in compliment to Mrs. Luther A. Richman of Cedar Falls, Ia.

Meet at Ross Home.

The Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club was entertained at the new home of Mrs. Madison Ross, nine miles south of Maryville, Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and after a short business session refreshments were served, Mrs. Dewit Bolin assisting the hostess. A baby blanket was presented to Catherine Coakley, the club baby. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. N. Johnson on May 12 when the members will make a comfort for the Schoonover family, whose home was recently damaged by fire. Members are requested to bring thimbles, needles and pieces of material.

Welcome New Pastor.

The congregation of the First Methodist Church held an informal reception last night at the church in compliment to the newly appointed pastor, the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, and his family. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, president of the Ladies Aid Society. The honor guests were assisted in receiving by J. P. Price, a member of the official board, and Mrs. Price. An orchestra consisting of Walter Mutz, cello; Arthur Brewer, clarinet; Earl Somerville, cornet; Verneta Moore, Laura Belt and Jessie Roach, violins; Carl Morrison, flute, and Hope Moore, pianist, played during the evening. Another musical number was a violin duet by Verneta Moore and Laura Belt. A surprise feature of the program was the wedding ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Airy, who repeated their marriage vows of fifty years ago. The Rev. Mr. Woodhull performed the ceremony and the couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price. The "bride" carried a bouquet of sweet peas which was presented to her by Mrs. Stanfield in behalf of the Ladies Aid Society.

Addresses of welcome were given by J. W. Hake, superintendent of the Sunday School, and Mr. Price, to which the Rev. Mr. Woodhull responded. Punch was served at the close of the evening by Misses Neva Wilkerson, Catherine Wray, Tama Carlson, Eleanor Stanfield and Genevieve Miller.

DeFreece-Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeFreece of Parnell announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Irene, to Mr. Hugh R. Butler of St. Joseph. The ceremony was performed yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rectory of St. Joseph's Cathedral by the Rev. C. P. Buddy. After a two weeks' visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Butler will be at home in St. Joseph.

Circle Meetings.

The second and third Circles of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Wallace, 404 North Walnut Street, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

T. E. L. Class.

The regular meeting of the T. E. L. Sunday School class of the Baptist Church will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. V. Ford, 317 South Vine street.

Tayler-Strong.

Miss Helen Tayler and Edwin N. Strong, both of Clarinda, Ia., were married at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, on West Second street, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell officiating. The couple will live at Clarinda.

To A. A. U. W. State Meeting.

The annual state meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held in St. Joseph Friday and Saturday, with the St. Joseph College Club as hostess. Reports of the various branches will be heard at the Friday afternoon meeting. Officers will be elected Saturday morning. Social affairs at the convention will include a luncheon at the Robidoux, a dinner at the Country Club, a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A., and a tea at the home of Mrs. Ralph W. Douglas. Miss Olive DeLuce and Mrs. Marshall E. Ford are delegates from the Maryville branch, and Miss Mattie Dykes, president, will also attend by virtue of her office.

Approaching Marriage Announced.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mildred Eckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Eckert, to John F. Wallace of Indianapolis, Ind., was announced at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at the Eckert home, 1204 North Main street. The guests included members of the immediate family, Mrs. Dora Eckert, grandmother of the bride-elect, and Miss Bernice Stillman of Esterville, Ia. Mr. Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wallace of Clearmont, former residents of Maryville.

Bowman-Doyle.

The marriage of Miss Barbara Bowman, niece of Mrs. Barbara J. Bowman, 414 West First street, to W. J. Doyle of Kansas City took place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Mary's Parish. Father Richard, pastor of St. Mary's church, officiated. After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Kansas City. Mr. Doyle is employed in the transfer department of the Union Pacific Railway.

Westminster Guild Meets.

Nineteen members of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church attended the regular meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Phillip Simpich, 515 South Market street. Mrs. N. C. Case was joint hostess. Mrs. W. N. Dewar was the devotional leader and the lesson on "China" was in charge of Mrs. Henry A. Foster. A general discussion followed the study. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Mrs. Fred Kurtz was a guest of the Guild. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Miss Helen Todd with Mrs. F. R. Marcell as program leader.

Parnell

(By Willing Workers).

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCarty and daughter, Margaret, visited in Ravenwood Sunday.

P. Peve of Hopkins attended the Cox funeral in Parnell Monday.

Jess Herndon returned to Torrington, Wyo., Monday.

Mrs. Carl Williams returned to her home in Sioux Falls, So. Dak., Monday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gaynor.

Ralph Kiner come from Kansas City Saturday to visit Mrs. Lolita Hall and attend the Alumni Banquet.

Mrs. Sedalia Linville went Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs Jennie Hunt, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird entertained for dinner Sunday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ecterling and sons, and Millicent Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Meyers entertained for dinner Sunday in celebration of Mr. Meyer's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mackey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Wilsey and Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and children.

Dr. and J. S. Matteson and sons, and Miss Stella Kollenback were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson of Maryville.

Miss Elizabeth Kramer, Miss Stella Kallenback, Mrs. G. T. Logan and Miss Dorothy Hill were shopping in St. Joseph Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Meyers and children, Mrs. Irvin Walters and son, Arthur, visited at the Scall Stone home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berg visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Starc of Afton, Ia.

Miss Lola O'Day of Maryville visited relatives and attended the Alumni banquet Saturday evening.

Miss Rosetta Klass, Mrs. Joe Fiter, Donald and Junior Miller of Conception were in Parnell Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Bloomfield, Mrs. R. E. Lewis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Beatty Sunday.

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Saturday, May 7, 1927
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All American Farce Comedy.
A Real Play—3 acts, by Wilcox Community Orchestra.
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RUMMAGE SALE
Basement of the Methodist Church
Thursday, May 5. 8:30 a. m.

SEMI-ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE
at Christian Church
Friday, 8 a. m.

Menus for the Family

By SISTER MARY

Breakfast — Shredded fresh pineapple, broiled cottage ham, creamed potatoes, bran and raisin muffins, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Baked lima beans, lettuce sandwiches, orange custard, milk, tea.

Dinner—Baked pork chops, scalloped potatoes, new beets in piquant sauce, stuffed celery, dutch apple pie, milk, coffee.

No cereal is suggested in the breakfast menu so bran and raisin muffins are used. Children under school age should be served a cereal and crisp toast but adults will enjoy the menu as it is planned. During the spring months a good breakfast is imperative for every one but school children particularly need a nourishing unhurried meal to start their day.

Bran and Raisin Muffins.

Two eggs, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 cup white flour, 2 cups bran, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup sour milk, ½ cup seeded raisins.

Beat eggs until light. Add sugar, molasses and melted butter. Mix well and add bran and salt. Dissolve soda in sour milk and stir into mixture. Sift flour over raisins and add. Mix thoroughly and drop from spoon into oiled and floured pans. Bake 25 to 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

May 8th Is Mother's Day

To all appearances Mother may be dignified, even a bit severe if the occasion demands. Down in her innermost heart, however, you will find that she is just a young girl with a girlish weakness for feminine prettiest. Gratify the desires she probably never would express by giving her some bit of dainty finery for Mother's Day

Mother Would Like

Mother's Greeting Cards	25c to 5c	Hand decorated all linen Towels	$1.25
Mottoes for Mother	50c	Pure linen Handkerchiefs, white or colors	50c to 25c
One lb of Martha Washington Candy for	70c	Karess Talcum in beautiful containers	$1.00
Centimere Kid Gloves	$3.95	Hudnut's Narcisse Toilet Water	$1.50
Silk and Chamoisette Gloves	$2.25 to $1.25	Choker Necklaces, pearl, jet or crystal	$1.25
French Imported Boutonnieres for the lapel	$2.50 to 50c	Ear Bobs to match	65c
Munsingwear stepin Chemises or bloomers in dainty shades	$1.95	Boudoir Electric Lamp with fancy shades	$3.00
Vests	$1.25	Electric Toasters	$8.50 to $2.85
Radium slips, white or flesh	$3.50	Electric Irons	$7.75 to $5.00
Silk afternoon Frocks	$29.75 to $14.75	Electric Curling Irons	$1.00
Hand painted Silk Scarfs	$3.95 to $2.95	Waffle Irons	$15.00
Welworth House Dresses	$2.00		
Philippino hand embroidered Gowns	$1.95 to $1.75	Priscilla, red or green	$6.95
Service weight pure thread silk Hose	$2.25 to $1.50	Martha Washington	$14.50 to $12.50
Hand tooled Reed Craft Handbag	$10.00	End Tables, red, green or mahogany	$4.95 to $3.50
Fancy Leather Bags	$4.95	Book Troughs, red or green	$17.75 to $6.75
		Polychrome Mirrors	$19.75, $6.95, $5.50

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And what a film blend of rich humor, real romance, unforgettable thrills she'll lead you through!
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HIGH HAT
A Robert Kane production with Ben Lyon and Mary Brian.
A First National Picture.
Get the low down on the high ups of the movies.
The secrets of Hollywood.
COMING Sunday—Big Special—Colleen Moore in "ORCHIDS OF ERMINE."
The fairest flower of the Screen in a bouquet of smiles.

ELECTRIC THEATRE
Shows 7:30 and 9:00. Daily Matinee 3 p. m. Prices 10c—25c.
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"THE GREAT GATSBY"
is a brilliant social satire focused on the tragedy of a fascinating character — Joy Gatsby, soldier, mysterious gentleman and lover. A record selling novel. A theatre-packing play. Now in a great picture.
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NEIL HAMILTON
GEORGIA HALE
FRIDAY ONLY—Alberta Vaughn in—
"AIN'T LOVE FUNNY?"

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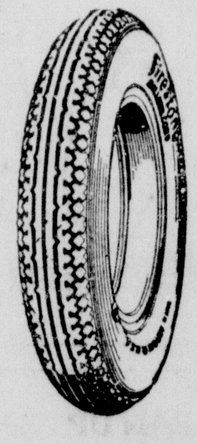
Study Tire values. Consider the reputation of the maker of the tire. Consider the reputation of the dealer who handles it. Check into his service facilities—for SERVICE is a big item. Do all these things then you be the judge as to whether or not our Tires and our SERVICE will prove a wise investment in mileage.



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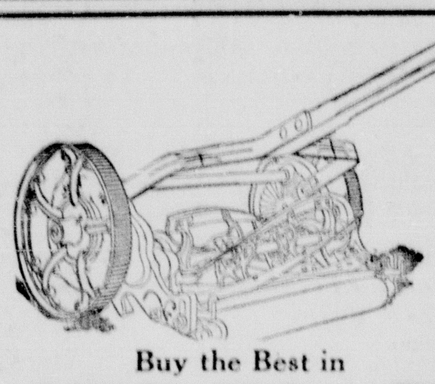

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14 inch	16 inch	18 inch
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If you have seen the Wedgwood that question is easily answered!

This new and lovely all-over pattern makes of solid silver something delicate as lace, something filigree in its fineness, especially worthy of a bride!

The Berry Spoon is one of many beautiful Wedgwood pieces represented in the complete table service which await you here. You are cordially welcome to inspect them at your early convenience.

H. L. RAINES

CLEAN UP AND FIX UP

Thursday and Friday are
PICK UP DAYS

Immediately after noon Thursday trucks or wagons will pick up rubbish, cans, etc., in fact all articles that cannot be burned.

Place these articles in barrel or other container, in parkway or alley. Do not place in street.

Vacant lots, or other places that are not cleaned tomorrow or Friday, the property owner will be required to clean up at his own expense.

Those having teams or trucks and desire to help haul, should call the city hall.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.
Many Bargains Listed There.

Local News

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Matteson of Parnell were Maryville visitors this afternoon.

Mrs. Chris Juhl and Mrs. Merle O'Hara and baby of Clyde were in Maryville this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ellis of Barnard had as their week-end guests Mrs. Alma Dunn, her daughter, DeLoris, and son, Gerald, of Maitland.

Mrs. J. O. Miller and Miss Minnie Kramer went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Miss Beatrice Fisher of Easton will return home this afternoon after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Louis Gram, jr., and family.

Miss Eva Ashford of St. Joseph spent Sunday in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. Richard Hamlin, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Foster of Des Moines, Ia., who has been spending a few days with Mr. Foster's father, Dan Foster, and his sister, Mrs. W. O. Garrett,, left Monday for her home.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby, and her brother, Joseph Jackson, and family, since Sunday, returned home today. She was accompanied to St. Joseph by Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. F. M. Townsend and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, who motored down for the day.

Mrs. Ammond Hass and Mrs. R. H. Lowry of Grant City spent yesterday in Maryville with the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Clark.

Mrs. Glen Calhoun, Mrs. Sam Dubin and son, Billy, and Al Bristow of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barton of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Former Instructor Here.

Miss Ruth Humphrey, a former member of a State Teachers College summer term faculty, now connected with a book concern of Chicago, was in Maryville today in the interests of her firm.

Mrs. V. W. Keene Home.

Mrs. V. W. Keene, who has been spending the winter in Miami, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lamar, returned to her home in Maryville, Saturday night. Mrs. Keene also visited relatives in St. Louis and Kansas City while gone.

Clarinda Couple Licensed.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Edwin N. Strong and Helen Taylor, both of Clarinda, Ia.

Quitman Drilling Resumed.

Drilling was resumed at the Quitman Oil Well yesterday afternoon after a supply of coal was hauled to the well.

Son Born to Clyde Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weiderholt of Clyde announce the birth of a son at 10 o'clock this morning. The child was named Francis Joseph.

W. H. McDonald to Be Superintendent.

W. H. McDonald, a graduate of the State Teachers College and brother of J. M. McDonald, a former superintendent of schools here, has been elected superintendent of schools at Trenton, Mo., to succeed O. G. Sanford, who goes to Liberty. Mr. McDonald has served as principal at Trenton for four years. He received his A. B. degree from William Jewell College and took a B. S. from the institution here in 1921.

TRY THE NEXT ONE.
CURRENT EVENTS.

(Answers on Page 7.)

1. What cabinet officer is now in charge of Mississippi flood relief.
2. Name the seven states chiefly affected by the Mississippi flood.
3. What famous French aviator is now in this country, planning to make a non-stop flight to Paris?
4. What three cities are now the informal capitals of the three "wings" of the Chinese Nationalist party?
5. What American flight recently returned to this country after a tour over South America.
6. Name the President of Nicaragua recognized by this country.
7. What prominent English visitor was recently ill in a Philadelphia hospital?
8. What two American flyers recently made a new world's airplane endurance record?
9. What change in woman suffrage is proposed by the government in England?
10. Name two presiding officers in Congress who are mentioned as possible Republican presidential candidates?

THE GREAT WAR
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

(By United Press)

MAY 4, 1917.

First Liberty Loan oversubscribed many times with $7,000,000,000 offered for proposed $2,000,000,000 loan.

HI-Y WORKER COMES TODAY

SPEAKS TO MOTHERS AND SONS THIS MORNING.

BANQUET IS TONIGHT

Frank M. Liddle, St. Louis, Will Also Speak at Barnard and Burlington Junction Tomorrow.

Hi-Y members of the Maryville High School will gather around the banquet table tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church in honor of their guest, Frank M. Liddle, State Boys' Work Secretary of the Missouri Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Liddle arrived in Maryville this morning for a two-day schedule of addresses and conferences.

Tribute was paid to Hi-Y mothers this morning at a joint session of boys and mothers. Mr. Liddle paid a great tribute to motherhood and related the experiences with boys, good and bad.

Mrs. Reland Wray responded to the word of welcome given by Walter Allen, president of the Club.

"Nobody but mother knows the heartches she has as her son goes out in life," she said.

Walter Mutz presided. Devotions were lead by Carl LeRoy Fisher. A piano solo by Lawrence Wray and a saxaphone solo by Edward Hudson were musical features. A letter in tribute to all the mothers was received from L. L. St. Clair, former principal of the high school, and read this morning.

Mr. Liddle will speak tonight at the fellowship banquet on, "Your Challenge." Installation of officers will be held. The election was held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Many other features will appear on the banquet program. Walter Allen will be toastmaster.

The "Y" official delivered an address this afternoon to the student body of the high school and attended a business session of the Hi-Y Club and made suggestions relative to the selection of officers, sponsor and board.

Tomorrow afternoon Mr. Liddle speaks before the student body at the Barnard high school and in the evening at Burlington Junction. The schedule for Elmo planned has been changed. The members of the Claytonian Literary Society will hear him tomorrow morning at its weekly meeting.

Dewar to Present a Lecture Tonight

The Rev. Wm. N. Dewar will deliver a lecture tonight at the Presbyterian Church on Mohammed and Islam, the seventh of the series on "The World's Great Religions."

The Rev. Mr. Dewar says, "Mohammedanism claims a special interest and excites a peculiar curiosity. It is the only religion which has threatened Christianity with a dangerous rivalry. Its author is the only one among the great men of the world who has at the same time founded a religion, formed a people, and established an empire. The question arises was Mohammed an imposter or a prophet? Did his work advance or retard human progress? The lecture will attempt to answer these questions and reveal the heart of Islam."

The service begins at 7:30 p. m. You are very cordially invited.

Miss Effie Hocker of Guilford was in Maryville today.

AUNT HET

"Fanny's pious talk don't fool me. The reason she likes to talk scandal is because she'd like to do scandalous things herself, only she's scared to."

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HEALTH WEEK IS UNDER WAY

HEALTH WORKERS VISIT SCHOOLS OF COUNTY.

MARYVILLE, SATURDAY

Tomorrow Parnell And Ravenwood Will Be Visited By Dr. C. P. Fryer And Miss Davison.

Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health physician, and Miss Margaret Davison, health nurse, are touring the county this week in an effort to give every child of preschool age in Nodaway County an opportunity to be examined. This is national health week and it is the aim of health officials to have every pre-school child in America examined.

Today the local health workers went to Graham, Barnard and Guilford. Yesterday they visited Burlington Junction, Quitman and Skidmore and Monday afternoon they visited Conception Junction.

Tomorrow at 9 a. m. the workers will give examinations at Parnell. At 1 p. m. tomorrow they will go to Ravenwood.

Friday—Hopkins 9 a. m.; Pickering 1 p. m.

Saturday—Jefferson School, Maryville 9 a. m.; Garfield School, 2 p. m.

Local leaders in the various communities are to see that the children are at the school at the proper time for the examinations.

This and That

Baseball Phrases In Biblical Terms.

The Devil was the first Coach; he coached Eve when she stole First.

Adam stole Second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a Pitcher.

Sampson struck out many times when he beat the Philistines.

Moses made the first run when he slew the Egyptians.

Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.

Abraham made a sacrifice.

The prodigal son made a home run.

David was a great long distance thrower.

Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea.

Homer Croy, who still claims Maryville his "home town," has again broken into print about Maryville for the 'steenth time—this time in Foreign Service, whose editor says Croy's "All in One Town," was written exclusively for that magazine.

Its editor, Barney Yanofsky, says that "Mr. Croy, who still holds Maryville and its citizens close to his heart, in his characteristic style, pays tribute to Maryville and its famous trio of war veterans."

Frank McDougal, first American to be taken prisoner by the Germans in the World War, and two buglers who sounded 'cease firing' for the Blue and Gray on the morning of April 9, 1865—Captain N. Sisson and H. P. Childress.

But one of the trio, who at one time was a partner of the late Governor Morehouse believes Mr. Croy's description is a little too descriptive, when he wrote:

"One reason we think so much of it is because of an old man kind of crippling down the street—got to be mighty careful slippery days. Lots of people don't pay any attention to an old man with an old-fashioned muffler wrapped around his neck, edging his way along the street—young men, hustlers, go-getters, the go-and-take-it-away-from-them kind—that's the sort the magazines write about these days. But that isn't the kind our town is proud of. The old man goes slowly, leaning heavily on a cane, and yet in spite of his bent shoulders there is something military about him.

"There he goes up the wooden steps to his office on the second floor, to the office that he's had for many years. He's Nathaniel Sisson—the soldier who blew the last bugle call in the Civil War for the northern army. When you go into his office you see the bugle on the wall, kind of banged up now, it is—like Comrade Sisson himself—but something to be proud of."

It is told that Mr. Sisson never used a cane until last summer, when a cane was given to him for a birthday present. The Civil War veteran laughed at the idea of carrying a cane although in the Ozarks he found it a convenient article. But he does not carry it from necessity.

Even though Mr. Croy calls this an uninteresting town, he writes "We're proud of them, our three soldiers. Other cities may boast of their individual heroes with their Croix de Guerres and other bravery medals. But here in Maryville we like to tell of our three citizens whose records were epochal in two of our greatest emergencies."

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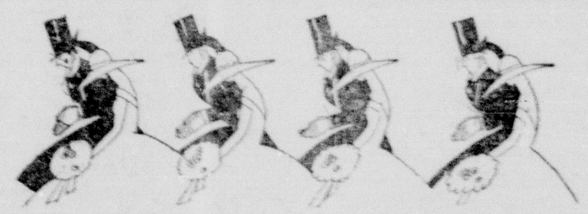

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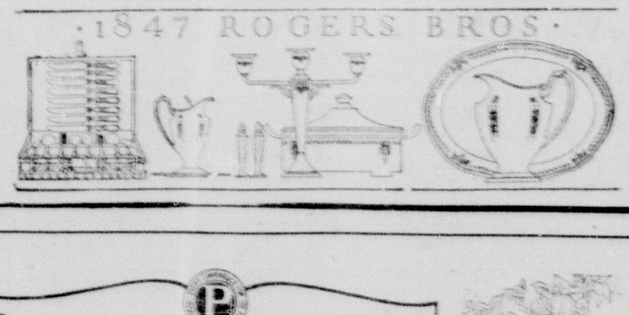

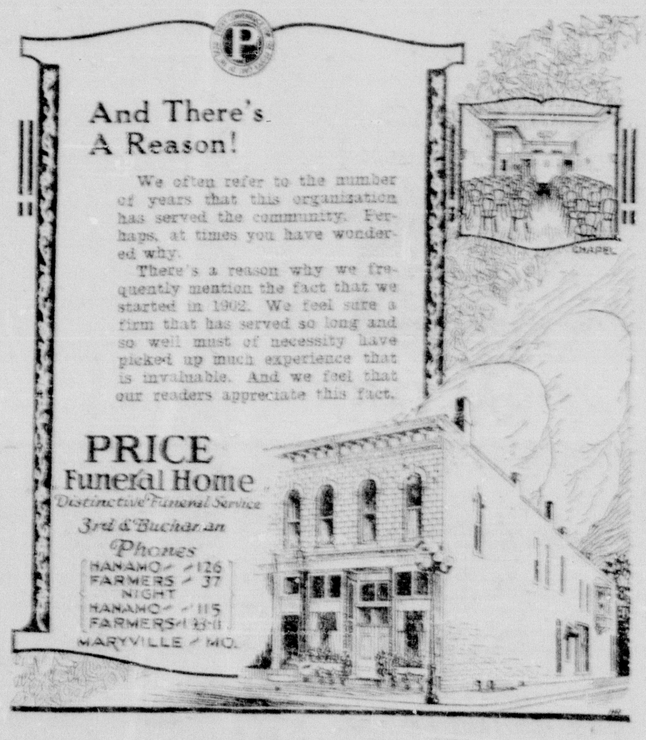
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TRACK MEN TO TARKIO MEET

TENNIS ENTRIES LEAVE FOR MATCHES TOMORROW.

ENTRY IN POLE VAULT

Seven From Here Will Participate in Tri-State Meet Thursday and Friday, Croy Says.

Seventeen Spoofhound athletes of the Maryville High School will participate in the tennis tournament and track and field meet tomorrow and Friday in the Tri-State Meet at Tarkio.

Coach Wallace Croy today announced those whom he had entered for the Tri-State event, which attracts the best from the High Schools of Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas at the Tarkio meet.

The tennis tournament will start tomorrow and the finals will be played Friday morning. Croy has entered Barrett, Nelson and Wilson to represent Maryville in the tennis matches.

Early Friday morning Coaches Croy and Hugh Graham will take fourteen other men to Tarkio for the track and field events. Mr. Croy announced that he was taking the Maryville track and field men to Tarkio instead of the State Meet at Columbia because he could take more men and the distance was much shorter.

The head coach said he would also take in the Invitation Meet at Trenton, Friday, May 13. He said it was his intentions to take as many of the underclassmen as possible to these meets to give them the experience for track meets in the future years.

The boys gained lots of experience at the meet here last week, Croy said, but it was the first time for many of the Spoofhounds and he is building up a team this spring for the meets next year.

At the district meet the Spoofhounds will not have a pole vault entry, but at the Tarkio meet Ben Thompson, a senior, has been entered in this event. Thompson has been practicing in the high jump, and at the College field this week he picked up a pole and cleared the bar at over 9 feet, the first time he ever attempted to clear the bar with a pole.

Coach Croy has entered the fourteen men in fourteen events, including the half and mile relays.

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Pole Vault—Ben Thompson.

Mile Relay—Warner, Stanfield, Fisher, Daniels and Kissinger.

Half Mile Relay—Keever, Garrett, Anderson and Kissinger.

Shot and Discus—Richard New.

Tennis singles—Barrett.

Tennis doubles—Nelson and Wilson.

Group Meetings at College Tomorrow

There will be a number of important group meetings at the College tomorrow and Friday. At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning the Social Science Club will have a meeting, and at 3:20 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the Mathematics and Science Club and the Student Council will be in session. The sophomore class has an important meeting at 2:20 o'clock Friday.

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Squad May Be Increased By Work-Outs This Week.—Wesleyan And Tarkio The Opponents.

The State Teachers College track team will participate in a triangular track and field meet on Saturday at Cameron with teams from Missouri Wesleyan College of that city and Tarkio College. This will be the second consecutive year that the three schools have engaged in a meet. Last year Missouri Wesleyan was victorious at the meet held here, Maryville was second.

H. Frank Lawrence, director of athletics and track coach at the College, will take a squad of at least eight men to Cameron. Those who are certain of making the trip are: Captain John Smith, Ungles, Crane, Strong, Davenport, Wilson, Hollar, and Wakely.

Smith will run the mile and two-mile. Davenport will run the half-mile and the relay, Ungles, Strong, and Wilson will be in the dashes and possibly the relay, Crane will run the middle distances and in the mile relay, and Hollar and Wakely will take part in the field jevents, with Wakely possibly being a relay man.

The trip to Cameron will be made in automobiles, weather permitting.

Nothing is known of the strength of the Maryville team this year. The Bearcats are decidedly handicapped by the fact that Ungles is in bad shape with an injured leg, but Coach Lawrence hopes to have this popular sprinter out of the kinks by the week-end.

Cameron and Tarkio are both reported to have strong teams this year. Coach Poland of Missouri Wesleyan has been working out with his men for many weeks, and it is known that track is the specialty of Aubrey Pittinger, Tarkio mentor.

The Maryville tracksters are working out daily on the College oval, but they have been sadly handicapped by weather conditions all through the month of April.

Gets C. B. C. Diploma.

William E. Raines, son of Mrs. A. Raines of Elmo, has completed his work in the Commercial Course at the Chillicothe Business College and received his diploma.

White Cloud

Mrs. Milburn Archer very pleasantly entertained the W. C. S. N. Club Thursday afternoon April 28. A comfort was tacked and bound for her and some sewing was done for her little daughter, Hattie Jane. It was voted to give five dollars to the relief fund for the residents of the flooded districts. Mrs. Asa Ringold was a guest. The following members were present: Mesdames Nick Thull, Ol Coleman, Bert Baldwin, Robert Ramsey, Galen Ulmer, Will Boyd, Myrtle Gillespie and Elmer Hanna. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna gave a party Sunday to a number of relatives Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanna and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wallace and two children from Stanberry were callers at Nick Thull's Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Dave Dalrymple, accompanied them.

Dave Russell and son David of Huntington Beach, California, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd Monday.

Mr. Sam Ingels and Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie and Gertrude and Charles attended a birthday dinner at the Ed Schooler home Sunday in honor of Mr. Schooler.

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DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

T. Q. Curtis stages two intriguing contests in his big department store and, strangely the winners are the prettiest girls in the store—BILLY WELLS NYDA LOMAX, WINNIE SHELTON, and others.

The prize for the second contest is an invitation to a big formal dinner party at the Curtis mansion and an evening dress and slippers for each girl for the occasion. Billy suspects that old Curtis has a motive behind his actions and generosity. These suspicions are heightened when CLAY CURTIS, son of the store owner, beggs Billy to have nothing to do with the contests.

Clay has disinherited himself and is now living with the Wells family in a poor section of the city, working in a factory by day and writing music at night. The friendship between Clay and Billy is founded on their mutual love of music. Billy hopes some day to be a great violinist.

The day Billy learns she is a winner in the second contest, a customer comes to her counter who enthralls her with his Oriental looks, his somber eyes and intimate smile. When she announces to Clay and her mother the prize she has won, Clay begs her not to accept the invitation to dinner. In the end, he proposes marriage to Billy, saying he is willing to give up his ambitions to make his own way and return to his father, so that he may have unlimited money to spend on Billy's musical education.

Billy dances five dances with Romaine. She also dances with RALPH TRUMAN, whose father owns a factory in which Clay Curtis is working. When the dance is over, Billy waltzes up to Old T. Q. Curtis, who has scarcely taken his eyes off her, Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton during the evening. She tells him that it was a wonderful eve—the hour strikes for Cinderella and her chariot to turn to a pumpkin. With unaccountable seriousness, T. Q. asks her: "What if the hour didn't strike ning and that she must hurry before for you at all?"

The next morning Billy gets a telegram asking her and her mother to be at the Curtis home at ten o'clock. They go in spite of Clay Curtis' plea that they do not, and there are surprised to find Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton. Mr. Curtis tells them he wants to make them his wards for a year, giving them opportunities to fulfill ambitions which each has revealed in the contests. Nyda and Winnie are overeager, but Billy is mute. Her joy is unexcelled when old T. Q. presents her with a rare violin and tells her she is to steady with the best teacher in town. He dismisses the girls to think the offer over, asking them to return with decisions the next day.

Billy is radiant over the offer. A damper is cast on her enthusiasm by CLAY CURTIS, son of the store owner. Clay has disinherited himself and is living with the Wells family in a poor section of town, working in the Truman factory in the daytime and and writing music at night. He is in love with Billy and considers her a musical genius. Clay is gravely dubious about the outcome of his father's plan. "What a merry little hell he's picked for himself—and you," Clay tells Billy.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 21

The next afternoon at five o'clock Billy Wells, rather a forlorn little Cinderella, sat alone in a taxicab, two suitcases on the floor at her feet and her violin case in her arms.

The cab swerved into Crescent Drive, the beautiful boulevard which followed the wide, gracious curve of the river that gave the section its name, Riverview. Of course, T. Q. Curtis, one of the richest men in town, would have his home in Riverview.

She flattened her nose against the glass of the cab, the better to take in every detail of her new home and its surroundings. There it was—the Curtis home, known all over Colfax simply as "The Mansion." Incredible, that she, Billy Wells, a department store clerk yesterday, was to live in that enormous pile of cream-colored brick and gray-white stone as a foster daughter of its millionaire owner. Her home for a year!

Again, as the taxicab turned into the long winding driveway, a thrill of fear quivered along her nerves. She had signed away a year of her life. For value received—what was the fantastic language of that legal agreement?

"Here you are, miss." The taxi driver swung her suitcase to the wide white marble steps leading to the front porch.

Her first thrill out of new wealth came when she tipped the driver heavily without a qualm. He sprang to press the bell for her, then, with a more deferential farewell, was off.

"Come in, miss. Mrs. Meadows is in the drawing room." The parlor maid admitted her unsmilingly. She, for one, evidently did not relish the idea of four females invading the house and giving orders.

As Billy hesitated on the threshold of the drawing room, Mrs. Meadows rose from a tea table and hastened to meet her, with extended hand and a determinedly gay smile.

"Ah, my dear little girl, I am so glad to see you again! I was wondering which of the lovely girls you were. You had on the delightful little autumn leaf dress, didn't you? I was quite drawn to you, and am so glad we are to know each other better." Mrs. Meadows' voice was the kind that is always described as "delightfully modulated."

"I'm glad to be here, of course," Billy said with disconcerting briefness. "Have the other two girls come?"

"Indeed they have! Miss Lomax—I suppose I really should say Nyda—arrived in time for lunch. I had not yet arrived, though fortunately Mr. Curtis was here to welcome her. And little Winnie—what a lovely, sweet child she is!—came about three o'clock. They've been having great fun choosing their rooms."

"I might have known they wouldn't lose any time," Billy thought grimly. Aloud she said, with a flash of her impudent grin, "If you don't mind, I'll go up and see what they've picked out for me. Don't bother about me, please, Mrs. Meadows. The maid will show me the way. You were just having your tea, weren't you?"

"It's a habit I became a slave to on the continent. Nyda and Winnie declined but won't you join me?"

Billy escaped both the tea and Mrs. Meadows' excessive cordiality. The parlor maid led the way, carrying the suitcases, up the broad, gracious, winding staircase to the third floor.

A door was thrown open down the hall, and Nyda Lomax's almond-shaped black eyes flashed upon her. The girl's tall, beautiful body was wrapped in a cheap kimono of flame-colored, sleazy silk, trimmed in wide bands of black satin.

"Hello, Billy! Winnie, here's our little sister Billy. Come on in and see my room. Billy's is across the hall from me. Let Clara bring your bags in here until you pick out a room."

When the maid, Clara, had set the suitcases just inside the door, with a thump that told of her dislike of being ordered about by shop girls, Nyda closed the door with a bang and put an arm about Billy's shoulders.

"How do you like it? Not so bad, is it?" She waved a languid hand to indicate the room.

Winnie Shelton, in a pale blue negligee, was stretched upon a chaise lounge, busy with a buffer and nail file.

"We thought you were never coming, and we simply couldn't wait to choose our rooms." She looked up at Billy with a comradely smile on her little, heart-shaped, fair face. "Of course Nyda beat us both to it, and took the swellest room of the lot. Old T. Q.'s rooms are on the second floor, and he told us we could have our pick of any of the rooms on the whole third floor."

Nyda's room was vast and high-ceilinged, with a great bay window looking down upon a fountain set in a huge circular flower bed that would be riotous with beauty in another two months. The room was impressive rather than beautiful, in rich, wine-red brocades, mellowed with age, a massive fourposter bed, dresser, chest of drawers and dest of black walnut.

"Of course the room will have to be refurnished and redecorated," Nyda threw herself upon the vast bed and looked about her with discontented eyes. "But it really has possibilities. I'll get old T. Q.—I wonder what in the world he will want us to call him? —to do it over for me to suit my personality. Chinese, I think, with yellow paper and black carpets and purple hangings with dragons embroidered on them in gold."

"I think," Billy laughed, "that you are taking a lot for granted. It's a wonderful room as it is, a thousand times better than any of us ever had before."

"Oh listen to Pollyanna!" Winnie giggled. "Wait till you see my room and hear what I've decided to have T. Q. do to it. Nyda said he told her at lunch—and believe me, she didn't waste any time getting on his good side—said he— told her he'd fix up our rooms just like we wanted them. Said he knew the house was old-fashioned and that the rooms would not appeal to pretty young girls. Oh, boy! ain't we got fun?" She flung her small, bare, white arms around her knees and hugged them against her breast ecstatically.

There's the bath, through that door there," Nyda pointed out. "Big as our living room at home. A dozen towels on the racks if there's one, and a quart jar of mignonette bath salts. I stayed in the tub for an hour this afternoon."

Billy dropped down beside Nyda on the bed, and took one of the long slim hands in her own.

"Girls, we've got to live together for a whole year. I've been wishing all day that we'd been better friends, closer to each other at the store. I know I've been pretty sharp-tongued but I'm going to try to be a good sport—" Her voice broke, and she wondered if she were going to degenerate into a weeping female.

"You're all right, kiddie," Nyda said in a warm, friendly voice, and Billy despised herself for wincing at that particular word of endearment. "I guess most of us girls were jealous of you because you had more brains than we did. And sometimes you upstaged us—oh, maybe you didn't mean it, but that's what it looked like to us. You playing the violin so swell and all—you know! But sure we'll be pals now. We'll stick together, won't we, Winnie?"

"I never said a cross word to you in my life, did I, Billy?" Winnie asked plaintively. "Not even when you vamped Stanley Powers away from me. Of course we'll be good friends. I suppose we've got to be," she added wisely.

"And I feel that we ought to think pretty seriously of just how we can make Mr. Curtis glad that he's doing all this for us," Billy went on doggedly, though her face was hot with embarrassement. "You know—not be gabby or ungrateful, and study hard, so as to make the most of our opportunities—"

"Don't make me laugh!" Nyda shrugged her lovely shoulders. "Think of me cooped up all morning with a lot of cry-babies that I've got to learn to amuse! I could slay Eddie Banning for having picked out that life ambition for me. You two have got it soft—"

"Soft!" Winnie echoed scornfully. "All you've got to do is to learn to cut out paper dolls and teach the kids to sing, 'Good morning, dear teacher, good morning to you!' while I've got to learn shorthand and break my finger nails on a typewriter!"

"Billy's eyes flew to her violin case, and a great thankfulness flooded her face with light.

"It's Billy that has it soft," Nyda decided. "And gee, I'm glad you have, kiddie. I just love to hear you play the fiddle. What do you say we find a room for you? And are you going to dress up for dinner? In novels they always wear evening dress. I'm going to shop all day tomorrow—at the Curtis Store." Her black eyes glittered with unholy joy at the prospect.

(To Be Continued.)

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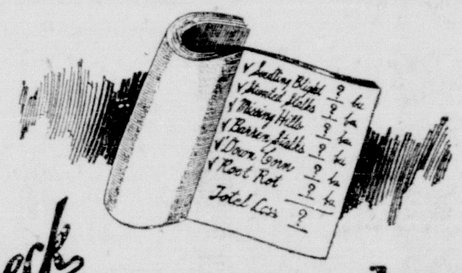

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Bayer Dust: 4 oz. 50c; 1 lb. $1.75; 5 lbs. $8.00. Uspulun: 2 oz. 50c; 1 lb. $2.75; 5 lbs. $13.00

If your dealer's stock of BAYER DUST and USPULUN has not yet arrived, send us his name and address.
THE BAYER CO., Inc., 117 Hudson Street, New York City.

BAYER DUST or USPULUN
Dust Treatment Soak Treatment

Your Druggist
GAUGH & EVANS

Advertising

No More Shiny Noses

If the face powder you now use does not stay on long enough to suit you—does not keep that ugly shine away indefinitely—does not make your skin colorful like a peach—try this new wonderful special French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO. Remember the name MELLO-GLO. There's nothing like it.—Maryville Drug Co.

Enjoy GOOD HEALTH and Success

Nature's Remedy
REG. U.S. PAT. OFFICE
NR-TABLETS-NR
Relieves constipation, biliousness, sick headache
A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE
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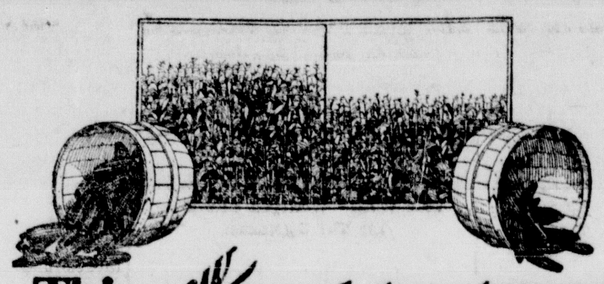

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Permits earlier planting.
Hastens and increases seed germination.
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HOLT SUPPLY CO.

In the Cause of Cleanliness

Lighten House-Cleaning Burdens

By using the latest appliances and preparations. Here are the things you should have before starting the house cleaning:

Floor and Wall Mops and Dusters

Shino Blue Bird Reversible Dustless Mop, chemically treated. Nothing to get out of order.....$1.75

Shino Wall Duster—The duster attached to a 72 inch handle will permit cleaning of walls, ceilings and mouldings with perfect safety. The duster will not scratch or mar the wall $1.75

Brown Beauty Dust Mop—This mop is so constructed that it may be used easily under beds, davenports, radiators and other almost inaccessible places, as the spring handle holder permits the mop to be used in any position.....$1.25

Shino Mitten Duster, Chemically treated—A very popular article. It is unique in construction and form. A duster superior in every way to any kind of cloth or handle duster.....60c

Johnson Linoleum Varnish—Brightens and preserves the patterns; protects the surface, extends the life of linoleum and keeps it bright and clean. quart.....75c

Johnson's Prepared Wax and Liquid Wax—Johnson's wax is the proper finish and polish for all floors.
Prepared Wax, per lb.....75c
Liquid Wax, per quart.....$1.39

Rent the Johnson's Electric Floor Polisher for $2.00 a day or 25c per hour.

Wall Paper Cleaner—Make old paper look like new, 2 cans for.....25c

Glidden Floor and Furniture Polish—12 oz. size bottle.....50c

Lacq, the quick drying enamel is ready for use as it comes from the can. Brightens up the home, or the odd pieces of furniture, or your porch furniture with Lacq, per quart....$1.10

Hoover Sweepers—Have you tried the new model? If not, call for a free demonstration in your home.
Priced.....$75.00 to $59.50

Bissell Carpet Sweepers are handy and quick to use each day, and the cost is little.....$5.50

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
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The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS 4

FOR SALE—Tomato, Pepper and Cabbage Plants.—Silas Kissinger, 404 East Torrance, Hanamo 531.

TIME IS MONEY

You can gain a year on the growth of young trees, plants, etc., by setting them out now. Don't put it off and lose another year.

MURRAY NURSERIES

PLANTS—Cabbage and tomato, 15c dozen; 2 dozen 25c; sweet potato ready about May 10.—Walter Johnson, Pickering.

LOST 10

LOST—License No. 543 609.—Return to The Barmann Auto Company.

LOST—Black and white terrier. "Jerry" on collar. If found notify this office.

LOST—License Tag 172-811 and tail light.—Return to this office.

STRAYED—Brood sow, weighing 225 pounds—John Dooley, southwest of Maryville, Farmers 35-12.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—1926 Ford Roadster, in A-1 condition.—Mercer & Fisher Garage

FOR SALE—1924 Ford Touring. Cheap. E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

SOME REAL BARGAINS
In Used Cars
23 To Select From
Buy your Used Car from a dealer you know is dependable.
BARMANN AUTO CO.
Maryville's Ford Agent For 19 Years.

U Otto Buy

WHY?

Because our cars represent true value in price and quality.

1926 Chevrolet coach.
1925 Essex Coach.
3 Ford Tourings. Late models, each $200
6 Ford Coupes, 1924 and 1925 models ..... $225 up
1923 Ford Touring, starter $90
1920 Ford Touring $25
1924 Chevrolet Roadster $150
1926 Chevrolet Truck with body..$450

Ask about our easy payment plan

See Fred C. Newlon

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
Phone 768

Read the Want Ads.

Automobiles For Sale Automobiles For Sale.

4 More Days

AND THIS VALUE-GIVING USED CAR SALE ENDS.

Think of it, the entire summer is before you; and every car that we are offering in this sale has miles and miles of transportation. The value is here and you look at the price.

We sell used cars that deliver performance as well as looks. And we are here to see that you are constantly satisfied with what you buy.

Just Four More Days to Buy at These Prices

1926 Dodge DeLuxe Sedan, blue finish, fully equipped, including bumpers, windshield wiper, rear view mirror, spare tire, chains; driven 7,000 miles. Our regular price $985. For the ten days $895

1926 Dodge DeLuxe Sedan, Gray finish, fully equipped and new tires. We had the right price on this one at $875, but for the next ten days you get it for..... $795

1924 Ford Coupe, extra good running condition, new tires, bumpers, front and rear; good upholstery, good paint $275

1923 Dodge Touring, completely rebuilt, guaranteed. $385 was the price, but you may have it for $350

1924 Reo Six, driven only 13,000 miles. Looks and runs like new; new tires. A fine family car. A good value at our price of $500. You may buy it during this sale for $445

1926 Ford Tudor, completely overhauled, good tires, Ruxtel axles, new paint..... $425

1923 Ford Touring, an excellent value at $125. For the next ten days you get it for..... $95

1920 Dodge Touring, new tires, finish good, good top and curtains. Think of it, was $200, for the next ten days you take it at $140

Five Dodge Touring Cars. These cars range from 1917 to 1920. Priced from $35 to $75. Would be easy to convert into light truck that would serve your needs or make you money.

Arnold-Strong Motor Co.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CAR BARGAINS
1—1925 Ford Touring.
1—1925 Ford Coupe.
2—1924 Ford Roadsters.
1—1923 Ford Roadster.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
L. L. Clary, Manager
AT KRAMER GARAGE

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES

1—1926 Ford Touring. This car runs and looks like new. Fine mechanical condition.
1—1925 Ford Tudor Sedan; balloon tires, new paint. A good closed car.
1—1924 Overland Sedan; balloon tires, good condition.
1—1921 Ford Touring. Has starter, new battery, good rubber and good condition.
1—1920 Ford roadster. Priced right.
1—1926 Whippet Sedan, equipped with bumpers and other extras. Condition like new.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

AWNING WORK
Let us repair your old awnings or furnish you new ones.
Awnings for the home or office building.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

GLOVER & ALEXANDER

COAL

FEED and ICE

WARNING

Buy what coal you need for ninety days NOW.

SHOEMAKER-BOVARD.

PAINTING, PAPERING 24

PAINTING, Paperhanging and wall decorating. No job too small or too large for our consideration.—J. D. Smith, 422 West 6th, Hanamo 6428.

Help READ WANT ADS Carried

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Man to work on farm by day.—Elmer Shinabarger, Hanamo 4-F.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

CARPETS—Cleaned like new. Wall paper cleaned. Walls washed. Floor polished and waxed. Careful and thorough.—Call Hanamo 571.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

PUREBRED CHICKS
For May
ROCKS, REDS, WYANDOTTES and ORPINGTON
$12.00 per 100
$1.00 at Hatchery
LEGHORNS $10.00 and $9.00
GRAY HATCHERY
402 East 6th Street

LOOK

High Record Chicks Reduced
HOLLYWOOD WHITE LEGHORNS
Pedigreed up to 334 Eggs
Tested free from white diarrhea. After May 15th

$10 per 100

Leading Michigan egg laying contest. Catalog free. Order now.
LOGAN'S LEGHORN FARM
Parnell, Mo.

THE GEO. H. LEE CO. will hold a poultry and hog clinic in Maryville, May 16.—Koch Pharmacy.

BABY CHIX;
HOW TO SAVE MONEY

The Average farm flock is 200 birds. To mate this flock you should have 15 cockerels. If you wait until fall to get your certified birds they will cost from $5 to $10 each, or about $100. We will sell you Certified chix. A few dollars invested now will pay big dividends in bettering your flock and will save you buying cockerels in the fall.

MARYVILLE HATCHERY
Maryville, Mo.
Phone 325.

Single Comb
WHITE LEGHORN
World Famous Barron Strain
Purebred
$3.00 per 100
Come and see them
Send Mail and phone through Barnard
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 Miles South Maryville on Concrete.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

S. C. WHITE Leghorn setting eggs, Barron strain, $3 per 100.—Mrs. Harold Thompson, Wilcox.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Good work mule, 8 years old, gentle for anybody to work; also one Chesterwhite male hog.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Three good work horses. C. W. Hilsenbeck, 114 West Lincoln Street, Farmers 332-19.

PETS, ETC. 35

NEW ZEALAND RABBITS—Are dandy pets. Real meat producers.—Call Townsend Godsey, 285.

MERCHANDISE

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Improved Reid's Yellow dent and St. Charles White seed corn, grown from prize winning Indiana seed; tipped and butted, shelled and graded, $3.50 bushel; sold on approval, samples at Howard Wray Hardware, Maryville; test 98.—Frank Saunders, Whitesville, Mo.

At Cost

A few bushels of Sweet Clover Seed. Also small amount of rape. Sweet clover sown now will produce a good hay crop this season. Use Soy Beans. They reduce pork costs. One bushel of soys will produce 2 tons of hay, equal to alfalfa. Can be sown for hay up to July 1st. We have Wilson, Mid-West Virginia and Morse. All high quality.

May is the best month to sow alfalfa. Our alfalfa seed is of known origin, and best suited for this section. Use Semesan Jr on your seed corn (a dust, easily applied) prevents rotting, holds vitality, eliminates root, stalk and ear diseases. Costs about 4c per acre and worth as many dollars. Much stronger than other dusts.

ELMER FRASER
On Main St., Half Block South of P. O.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Starr piano, in good condition.—Call Hanamo 661.

FOR SALE—Household goods.—Tom Rife, 402 South Saunders, Hanamo 6194.

FOR SALE—Household goods in good condition.—Inquire Hanamo 661.

FOR SALE—Beds, dressers, chairs, dining table, library table, stoves, refrigerator, porch swing, rugs, and other articles.—421 West 11th, Farmer 89-13.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—One first class apartment between now and May 1.—Charles Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Apartment in South Methodist Flats.—M. A. Peery.

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms, close in.—Write Box 425, Maryville.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Small modern apartment. Call Hanamo 447, from 4 to 10 p. m.

FOR RENT—Garage. Good location for mechanic.—R. C. Wilson, Guilford, Mo.

ROOMS FOR RENT 45

FOR RENT—Modern furnished 5-room house. June 1.—Mrs. Ed Doran, 404 South Market.

FOR RENT—3 downstair rooms; modern home; furnished for light housekeeping. Close to town and college. 209 West 7th Street.

FOR RENT—Large downstair bedroom for couple. Also rooms for boys.—221 South Main.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—Rent or exchange—5, 6, 7 and 8-room houses; also property in St. Joseph and Hopkins; 80-acre farm for rent on hard surfaced road.—Allen Bros.

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NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Nodaway County, Mo., will on Monday, May 23, 1927, receive sealed bids for a County Depository. Said bids will be in 10 parts. Bidders to bid on one or more parts. Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock on said date, court reserves the right to reject all bids.

By order County Court.
FRED WRIGHT,
County Clerk.

Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson).

Mrs. Loren Smith has decided not to teach in Burlington Junction any longer. She has been in charge of the fifth and sixth grades in the schools here for the past three years, and was the unanimous choice of the board for re-election, but has secured a more lucrative position in the schools of Tarkio, and will go there next year as supervisor of music, at an increase in salary.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson and Robert Barber, jr., were in Mound City last Monday on business. They made the trip in Mr. Barber's car returning home the same day. On their way back they encountered a severe and heavy downpour of rain and some hail, between Mound City and Maitland.

There were unusually good services at the Methodist Church last Sunday. The entire day was given over to the interests of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and a thank offering, amounting to a little more than $32 was taken for the society. For the second time in succession, the pastor, the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, gave the annual address. At night seventy-five "slides" on the Berbers of Northern Africa, were shown on the screen to a large audience. There were five persons received into church membership during the day.

Since the death of Dr. M. A. Gaugh, Mrs. Gaugh has broken up housekeeping, and has gone to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Rees in the north part of town. She will have a sale next Saturday in the Yaple hardware building on Main street and in that way dispose of her personal effects.

The repair on the Methodist Church has been completed and now presents a very neat and beautiful appearance. The painters put on the final touches last Tuesday and the spouting will be in place by the time these items are read. The pastor and members are planning to hold a day of jubilee services, in honor of the improvement, on Sunday, June 5, when Dr. E. L. Robinson, the district superintendent, will preach in the morning, and Dr. W. S. Woodbull of Maryville will preach in the afternoon.

Robert Manes' new home is about completed and the family will soon be moving into it. His former home was destroyed by fire early in March, and this fine bungalow home is replacing the one burned. The outside paint is now being put on by Henry Browning. When finally completed it will be one of the most attractive homes in town.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per doz.	17c
Cream, per lb.	40c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb.	15c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Roosters, per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb.	6c

YOUR SCORE

(Answers to Today's Brain Teasers.)

1. Secretary of Commerce Hoover.
2. Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.
3. Rene Fonck.
4. Nanking, Hankow and Canton.
5. The United States Army Goodwill Flight.
6. Adolfo Diaz.
7. Ramsay MacDonald.
8. Bert Acosta and Clarence D. Chamberlin.
9. To enable all women of 21 years or over to vote.
10. Vice-President Dawes and Speaker Longworth.

WABASH RAILWAY

Low Rate Week End Excursion tickets will be on sale May 8, 15, 22, 29 from Maryville to points named below.

Limited to return date of sale.

ROUND TRIP FARES.

Stanberry	$ .50
Burlington Junction	.50
Elmo	.50
Blanchard	.65
Coin	.80
Shenandoah	1.10
Imogene	1.30
Strahan	1.50
Malvern	1.65
Silver City	1.80
Mineola	1.95
Council Bluffs	2.00
Omaha	2.00

Train No. 12 will be held in Omaha until 6:30 p. m. on these dates to give people using that train a full day in the City.

For Full Information Call on

Ticket Agent
WABASH RAILWAY

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market steady to 25c lower.

Top, $10.25; bulk, $9.55 to $10.

Cattle

Receipts 2,600; market generally steady.

Bulk of steers, $9 to $11.25.
Cows and heifers, $4.25 to $9.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $7.50 to $9.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market slow, about steady.

Lambs, $15.50 to $16.50.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 11,000; market opened 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,000; market for fed steers uneven; butcher stock steady; bulls steady to strong; vealers strong to 50c higher; stockers and feeders scarce and steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 9,000; lambs opened strong on shipping account, closed weak to packers.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 17,000; market for light hogs 10c to 15c lower; top, $10.35.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,500, including 2,000 calves; market for native steers steady to 15c higher; medium bulls strong to 25c higher; vealers 25c to 50c lower; choice cows 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 800; practically nothing sold, indications steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 16,000; trade fairly active, bulk of 250-pound averages and up steady; light weights 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000, including 2,000 calves; market for fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; butcher stuff strong to 25c higher; fat cows showing most advance; bulls strong; vealers 25c to 50c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 14,000; market for fat lambs slow; few sales of clipped lambs 25c lower; wooled lambs weak to 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 9,000; market steady.
Bulk, $9.60 to $10.05.
Heavies, $9.60 to $9.90.
Butchers, $9.75 to $10.10.
Lights, $10 to $10.25.
Pigs, $11 to $11.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $12 to $13.
Dressed beef steers, $8.75 to $12.
Western steers, $6.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $4.25 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $7.25 to $10.25.
Cows, $4.25 to $8.75.
Heifers, $6.25 to $10.50.
Bulls, $5.50 to $6.75.
Calves, $6 to $10.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market weak.
Spring lambs, $15.50 to $16.25.
Yearlings, $12 to $13.
Ewes, $8 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.75 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $12.50 to $15.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.39¾	1.40⅝	1.38¾	1.39¼	1.39⅜
July	1.34⅝	1.34⅞	1.33¾	1.34	1.34
Sept.	1.32	1.32¼	1.31¼	1.31⅝	1.31¾
CORN—					
May	.75⅝	.78½	.74⅞	.77½	.75⅝
July	.80¼	.82⅝	.79⅞	.81⅝	.80⅛
Sept.	.84¼	.86⅝	.83¾	.85⅝	.84

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red $1.40½

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 74½c to 76¾c; No. 2 mixed, 80c; No. 3 white, 75c to 76¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 50½c to 51c; No. 3 white 46¾c to 50c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 49 cars; Market for hard unchanged to 1c higher; market for red unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 $1.33 to $1.42; No. 3 hard $1.31½ to $1.41½; No. 2 red $1.31½ to $1.32½.

CORN—Receipts 5 cars. Market ½ to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed 80c to 82½c; No. 3 mixed 78c to 81½c; No. 2 yellow, 83½c to 87c; No. 3 yellow 82½c to 85c; No. 2 80c to 82½c.

OATS—Receipts 2 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white 48c to 51c.

RYE—No. 2 $1.03 to $1.04½.

BARLEY—No. 3 79c to 81½c.

HAY—Prairie, No. 1 $13.50 to $14.50; timothy, No. 1 $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice $21.50 to $25.

Eggs, 21c, selected 26c; Butter 46c packing 23c.

Hens, 21c; Turkeys and young toms 25c; broilers 30c; ducks 24c; geese 10c.

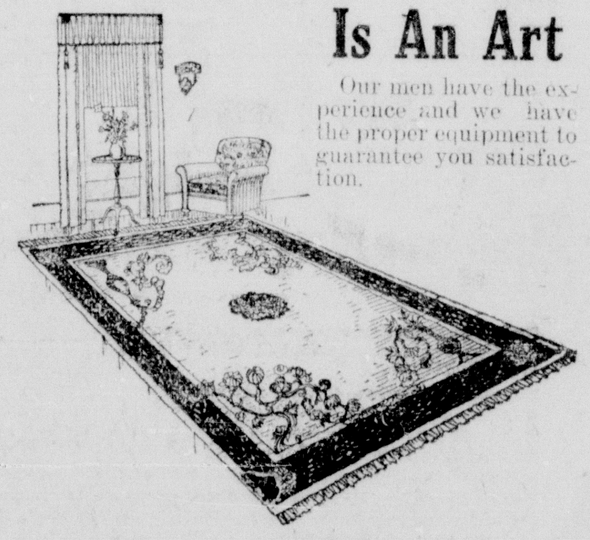
Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, May 4.—Extremely strong Liverpool cables gave wheat a good gain at the outset, but prices eased off under local profit taking sales, while buying orders from the outside kept the decline from assuming any proportions. The cash market was steady to ½ cent higher.

Corn showed more strength than wheat and gained 1 to 2 cents. The advance was attributed to short covering and a better cash demand. Profit taking developed in the session and best prices were not held. The cash market was ½ to 1 cent better.

Oats rallied early but sold off later with wheat, with closing prices not far from yesterday's final figures. The cash market was unchanged to ¼ cent higher.

RUG CLEANING Is An Art



Our men have the experience and we have the proper equipment to guarantee you satisfaction.

Oriental and Domestic Rugs both can be Entrusted to us. You will marvel at our results. Let us call and estimate your work.

SUPERIOR CLEANING CO.
Send it to a Master
PHONE HANAMO 80
FARMERS 73
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION DYER AND CLEANER DYERS AND CLEANERS

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Yield Not to Temptation

THERE'S A BIG GAME GOIN' ON NOW- I COULD GET INTO IT IF I WANTED TO BUT I'D FEEL SORTA FOOLISH BUTTIN' IN WITH JUST ONE MARBLE-
COME ON, ANNIE- WHY DON'T YUH GET INTO TH' GAME?
AW, GIRLS ARE NO GOOD AT MARBLES-
LET HER PLAY IF SHE WANTS TO-
DIDJA SEE TH' SWELL AGATE SHE'S GOT?
SH- GET HER TO PLAY AN' WE'LL GET IT IN NO TIME-
AW- I DON'T WANT TO PLAY- THAT'S ALL-
WANTA TRADE IT FOR A COUPLE O' GLASSIES ANNIE?
AW, YER SCARED TO PLAY- 'FRAID YOU'LL LOSE IT-
THOSE GUYS WERE TOO ANXIOUS AN' 'SIDES I DIDN'T FEEL LUCKY, SOMEHOW- BUT I'M BEGINNIN' TO GET AN IDEA- I'M GOIN' TO DO A LITTLE PRACTICIN' TO NIGHT- I USED TO BE PRETTY GOOD BACK IN TIN CAN COURT- MAYBE I'LL GIVE 'EM A WHIRL TO-MORROW-
HAROLD GRAY

THE ECONOMIC PARLEY OPENS

LEAGUE HOPES TO FORM EUROPEAN UNION.

U. S. TO PARTICIPATE

Conference Can Only Recommend and Will Not Bind Governments.—Seek to Remedy War Slump.

Geneva, May 4.—With the meeting here today of the long heralded international economic conference of the League of Nations, hopes were high that the foundations can at last be laid for the future "United Economic States of Europe."

The conference, which was convoked as the result of French initiative, is the third great effort that has been made since the war to get Europe back on its feet and to get the economic machinery of the world back on the basis of pre-war organization and productiveness.

The first of these three efforts was the Financial Conference of 1920 held at Brussels under the auspices of the League, while the second was Lloyd George's famous Genoa conference.

The conference which convened today under the presidency of Former Belgian Prime Minister Theunis is probably the largest international conference that has ever met. It is being participated in not only by all of the members of the League of Nations but also by most of the few outsiders, including the United States and Turkey.

Five in U. S. Delegation.

The American delegation is composed of Henry M. Robinson, president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles; Norman H. Davis, former assistant secretary of the treasury and of state; John W. O'Leary, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Alonzo E. Taylor, director of the Food Research Institute of Stanford University, and Julius Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Each nation has five delegates and as many technical experts as it wishes. Some of the delegations as a consequence number twenty and thirty people.

The voting by the five principal delegates will in no way bind the governments they represent, as the object of the conference is merely to make recommendations for the measures necessary to overcome the world's present post-war economical slump, rather than to launch international conventions on the subjects treated.

In addition to the early three score of nations participating in the conference most of the leading international economical and commercial associations are represented such as the International Labor Bureau, the International Agricultural Institute, etc.

The sessions, which will probably continue for a month at least, are being held in the famous Assembly hall of the League of Nations. Nearly two years of technical preparation by the various organisms of the League of Nations have preceded the actual holding of the conference.

Most Benefit To Europe.

While the conference is world-wide in its character, nevertheless Europe is expected to be the greatest benefited thereby. Two definite outcomes for Europe are confidently expected.

The first of these is the breaking down of customs and trade and transportation barriers in such a way that Europe will become an economic whole, a veritable "United Economic States of Europe."

The second is the organization of European production by means of great international trust agreements affecting the whole of each industry in all of the European states, such as steel, rubber, cotton, wool or coal, so that over-production can be prevented, the cost of production reduced, and ruinous competition eliminated.

The present position of agriculture compared with its pre-war position, causes of present difficulties, and possibilities of international action will be discussed.

In the preparation of the agenda, it was decided not to consider the question of "movements of population" or emigration or the question of debts as constituting problems that would probably keep the conference from arriving at any definite solution or conclusions.

SUICIDES AT MIRROR CAUSE LONDON ALARM

In Numerous Cases Persons Have Stood Before Glass While Firing Fatal Shot.

London, May 4.—"Mirror suicides" are the latest attraction to those who take their own lives here.

Numerous cases of suicide have been found here recently where the suicide committed has been deliberately staged before a mirror. In each case a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind has been entered.

Several noted pathologists and psychiatrists have recently devoted some time to a study of the apparent complex which causes suicides to stand before a mirror while taking their lives. One psychiatrist has declared that the cause is a "complex of death" where the subject has so long thought of death that he is anxious to view for the last time someone in the agonies of dying.

In one case recently a young woman, while standing in front of a mirror, had inflicted several wounds with a razor at various vital points in her body before completely encircling her throat with the razor. The case is declared to be the most unique suicide ever committed before a mirror. Witnesses declared at the inquest that from the position of the body the young woman had actually watched herself die almost until the time life expired.

Numerous cases have been discovered lately where the suicide has shot himself while looking in a mirror.

Nevada Observes Boy Week.

Nevada, Mo., May 4.—Citizens of this town are observing Boys' Week April 30 to May 7. Saturday a parade was held in the morning and a track meet and baseball game in the afternoon. Sunday was Boys' Day in churches, and yesterday special programs were held in all the schools. Today is Boys' Day in industry.

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SAFETY ON THE FARM calls for Cow, Sow and Hen

"Have Something to Sell All the Time Idea" Brings Profit

Survey of different states shows more prosperity where diversification rules

It is difficult to find a farmer who is never materially in debt and who always makes money, although there are such individuals.

And they are invariably those who conduct their farms on a cow, sow and hen basis; who always have milk, cream, butter and eggs for their own tables, and who always have them to sell. These farmers, too, have their wheat crops and their corn crops, but they are not dependent on them for a living and, by virtue of their livestock and dairying interests, they can sell their money crops when they will bring the highest prices.

No wonder such farmers always make money, their families live comfortably, and they are looked up to in the community.

The past five years have, for the most part, been lean ones. Now the situation gives promise of changing. When conditions are more promising than they have been in four or five years, is the ideal time for farmers to diversify, to keep cows, sows and hens so as to build up their prosperity on a permanent basis. The only way yet found for farmers always to have money is for them to keep their specialty crops as their main source of income, but always to raise enough for their own table and a surplus to sell, so that if one crop fails they will not feel the pinch. Whereas, if their principal crops succeed, all the more money will be coming in.

We do not recommend or consider it advisable for all farmers to follow these suggestions. Such a policy probably would not be practical for the individual who is managing a large tract of land and engaged in the feeding of cattle and hogs as a regular business, but generally speaking we regard this as a constructive proposition of considerable merit.

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